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Applicant(s): K. OHNISHI et al  
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Group: 2818  
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**REQUEST FOR COMPLETE OFFICE ACTION AND FOR THE RE-STARTING OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

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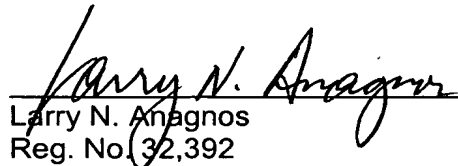
Receipt is acknowledged of the Final Office Action, dated June 23, 2003. The Office Action, however, appears to be incomplete. In that regard, it is noted that of the listed rejected claims 1-8 and 17-40, in item 6 of the Office Action Summary (form PTO-326), only claims 1-5 are actually included in any rejection. That is, two art rejections are given of claims 1-5; however, the Office Action Summary lists claims 1-8 and 17-40 as being rejected. While the "Response to Argument" portion of the Office Action discusses the Weimer et al reference, it is unclear therefor whether this discussion is limited to claims 1-5 or with regard to any other claims.

Accordingly, applications, through their undersigned representative, respectfully request that a new, completed Office Action be mailed and, also, that the response period be re-started as of the mailing date of the new Office Action.

The USPTO's early consideration regarding this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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